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Recent Crime Summary

April 8, 2021

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/21/21 to 03/27/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6000 block of California Circle between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 03/23 and 10:30 a.m. on 03/24. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/23 and 03/26. Affected streets included Colston Drive, Richland Place, and the area of Bradley Boulevard and Wisconsin Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/10 and 03/25. One theft occurred in the 3400 block of Anderson Road and one theft occurred in the 10400 block of Connecticut Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Parklawn Drive, Parklawn Terrace, Randolph Road, McGrath Boulevard, Troy Road, Boiling Brook Parkway, and Ashley Drive. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

E1 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6300 block of Redwing Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/24 and 7:45 a.m. on 03/25.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/20 and 03/22. Affected streets included Old Georgetown Road, Harwood Road, Hazelwood Drive, Glenwood Road, Hempstead Avenue, Cedarcrest Drive, Rosewood Drive, Custer Road, Overhill Road, Grant Street, and Roosevelt Street. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Old Georgetown Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

Description of suspects seen at one of the Rosewood Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6300 block of Rockhurst Road between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 03/23 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/25. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/22 and 03/27. Affected streets included Blair
Mill Drive, Silver Spring Avenue, Wayne Avenue, the area of Mississippi Avenue and Hilltop Road,
and the area of Georgia Avenue and King Street. Force was reported in four events; money,
property, and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Silver Spring Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8800 block of Colesville Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/22 and 11:30 a.m. on 03/25. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

H1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/03 and 03/27. Affected streets included Piney Branch Road, Patterson Court, and Glenside Drive. Force was reported in three events; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/19 and 03/25. Affected streets included the 300 block of Crescendo Way and the 10200-11100 blocks of New Hampshire Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the New Hampshire Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

I1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/21 and 03/25. Affected streets included Old Columbia Pike, Cherry Hill Road, and Stewart Lane. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/20 and 03/27. Affected streets included
Greencastle Ridge Terrace, Teagarden Circle, and Hampton Hollow Drive. Force was reported in
three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/22 and 11:00 a.m. on 03/23. One theft occurred in the 14900 block of Flintstone Lane and one theft occurred in the 13300 block of Tivoli Lake Boulevard. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13500 block of Vandalia Drive between approximately 5:00 a.m. on 03/23 and 8:45 a.m. on 03/27. No force; money was taken.

L2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/19 and 03/26. Affected streets included Price Avenue, Gabel Street, and McMahon Road. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/21 to 03/23. Affected streets included Locustdale Terrace, Ledbury Way, and Stoney Point Place. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

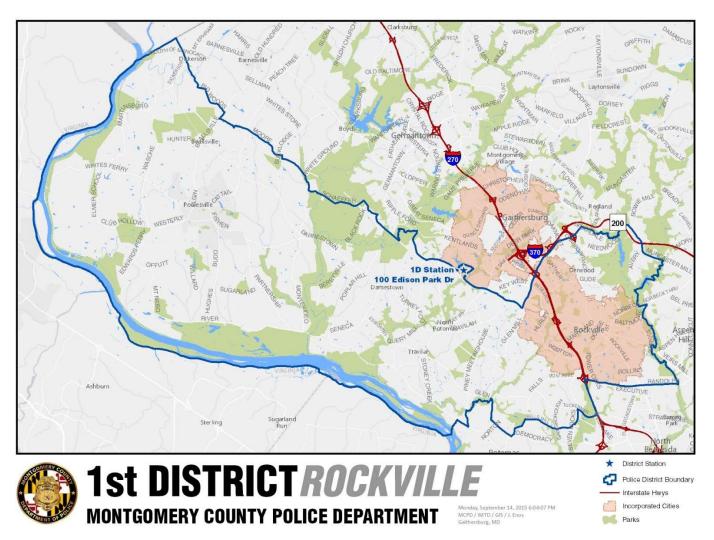
R1 Beat:

• An attempted theft from vehicle occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/23 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/24.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/27. Affected streets included the 19400 block of Battleridge Way and the 19300-19400 blocks of Sandy Lake Drive. No force; money and property were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

A2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12100 block of Hunters Lane between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 03/20 and 10:34 a.m. on 03/21. No signs of forced entry, a window was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

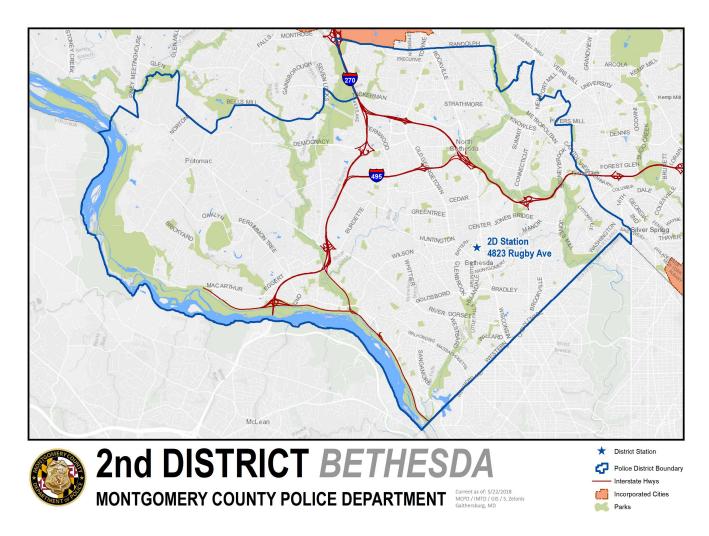
B1 Beat:

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B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B3 Beat:



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D1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 8400 block of 16th Street at approximately 9:20 a.m. on 03/22. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Sutton Gasper, age 25; of Columbia

D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6800 block of Fairfax Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 03/20 and 11:00 a.m. on 03/21. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• Two **commercial burglaries** occurred at the same business located in the 7300 block of Wisconsin Avenue on 03/24. The suspect was arrested for these two burglaries as well as several other commercial burglaries in the downtown Bethesda area between January 4 and March 24.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=34033

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 7100 block of Arlington Road at 7:44 p.m. on 03/26. One suspect assaulted one of the juvenile male victims. The suspects took property from the three juvenile male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: A/M, age unknown B/M, age unknown W/M, age unknown

D3 Beat:

- **Residential burglaries** occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 3600 block of Saul Road between 1:00 p.m. on 03/19 and 3:00 p.m. on 03/20. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11300 block of Palisades Court between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. on 03/27. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 10500 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 9:27 p.m. on 03/25. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

D4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 5900 block of Gloster Road between approximately 7:30 p.m. and 11:50 p.m. on 03/24. No force; the vehicle key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 6800 block of Wilson Lane between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/25 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/26. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 5800 block of Greentree Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 03/20 and 8:45 a.m. on 03/21. No force; the key to the stolen vehicle was left inside the other vehicle and used to steal the other vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 5100 block of Acacia Avenue between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/21 and 7:05 a.m. on 03/22. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/22.

No suspect(s) information available

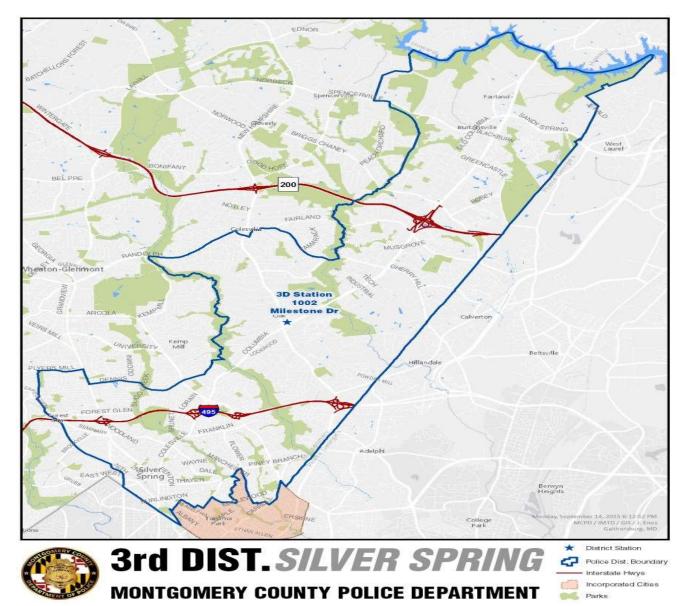
 An attempted residential burglary was discovered in the 5400 block of Alta Vista Road at approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/26.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E4 Beat:



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G1 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Affinity Apartments* located at 8021 Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/23. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

At *MyEyeDr.* located at 8528 Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:37 p.m. on 03/26. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A suspect was arrested for **possession of drugs and stolen handgun** during a traffic stop in the area of Georgia Avenue and Spring Street at approximately 6:30 p.m. on 03/23.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=33985

• Two **attempted carjackings** were committed by the same suspect in the area of Ripley Street and Dixon Avenue at approximately 8:55 p.m. on 03/23. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail_Pol.aspx?Item_ID=33974

G2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 9700 block of Mt. Pisgah Road at approximately 9:41 p.m. on 03/25. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; property and the vehicle key was taken and used to steal the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 600 block of Venice Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/20 and 6:50 a.m. on 03/21. Unknown entry.

➤ In the 13200 block of Bregman Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 03/20 and 4:30 a.m. on 03/21. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a spare key left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• Two **homicides** occurred in the area of November Circle at approximately 11:47 p.m. on 03/24.

For more information, please visit: https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press Detail Pol.aspx?Item ID=33975

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 11400 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/26. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 3200 block of Automobile Boulevard at approximately 9:40 a.m. on 03/22. No force.

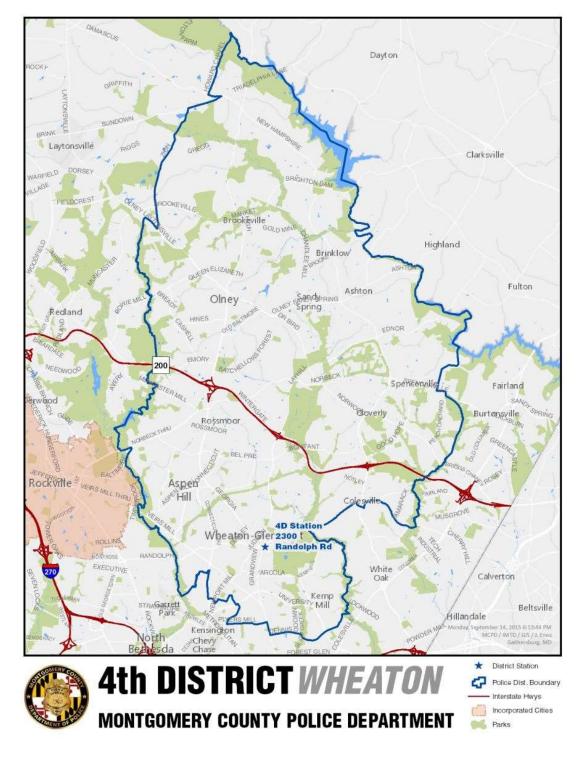
Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

In the 13700 block of Colgate Way at approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/24. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

 A commercial robbery occurred at *Dollar General* located at 13817 Outlet Drive at approximately 4:55 p.m. on 03/24. The suspects took merchandise. One suspect assaulted two employees that tried to stop them.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Fs, age 16



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J1 Beat:

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J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14200 block of Grand Pre Road between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/23 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/24. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

 An attempted murder occurred in the 13000 block of Hathaway Drive at approximately 10:50 a.m. on 03/27. The suspect was arrested.

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K2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L2 Beat:

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 10700 block of Hayes Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/26.

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M1 Beat:

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the area of Middlebrook Road and Germantown Road at approximately 3:50 p.m. on 03/25. One suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown B/F, age unknown

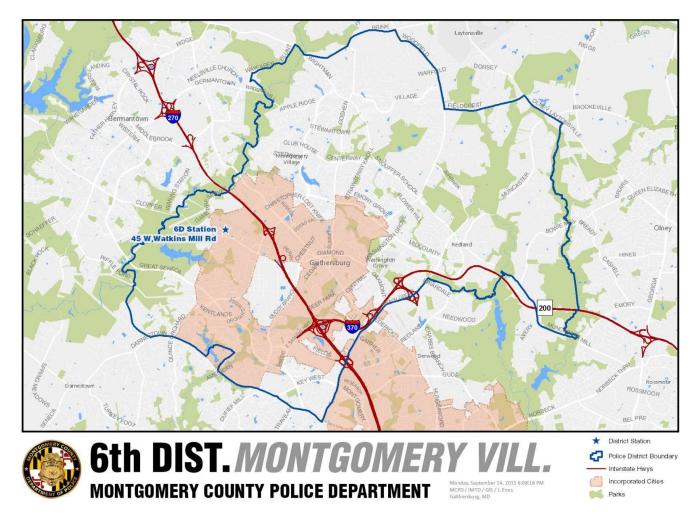
N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 18000 block of Wheatridge Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 03/23 and 6:13 p.m. on 03/25. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

• A **theft** occurred at a construction site in the 21800 block of Woodcock Way between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/23 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/24. No force; property was taken.



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P1 Beat:

Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:

In the 17000 block of King James Way that was discovered at approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/22. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 9900 block of Shelburne Terrace between approximately 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 03/26. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 15700 block of Shady Grove Road between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 3:20 p.m. on 03/24. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/24.

No suspect(s) information available

R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19300 block of Sandy Lake Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/25 and 6:55 a.m. on 03/26. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• An **indecent exposure** occurred at a parking lot located at 7200 block of Muncaster Mill Road on 03/24. The suspect was arrested.

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